

## On $\pi g\theta$ -Homeomorphisms in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the concepts of  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map,  $\pi g\theta$ -open map,  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphisms and  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphisms and study their properties. Also, we discuss its relationship with other types of functions.

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### I. Introduction

Velicko[27] introduced the notions of  $\theta$ -open sets. Dontchev and Maki [11] alone have explored the concept of  $\theta$ -generalized closed sets. Regular open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone[26]. The finite union of regular open sets is  $\pi$ -open and subsequently the complement of  $\pi$ -open set is said to be  $\pi$ -closed, which has been highlighted by Zaitsev[28]. Maki et al[20] introduced generalized homeomorphisms (briefly g-homeomorphisms) and gc-homeomorphisms in topological spaces. Devi et al[9] introduced generalized-semi-homeomorphisms(briefly gs-homeomorphisms) and gsc-homeomorphisms in topological spaces.

In this paper, we first introduce a new class of closed maps called  $\pi g\theta$ -closed maps and we study some of the properties of  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphisms.

### II. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X,\tau)$  and  $(Y,\sigma)$  represents non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a space  $(X,\tau)$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A)$  denote the closure of A and the interior of A respectively.  $(X,\tau)$  and  $(Y,\sigma)$  will be replaced by X and Y if there is no chance of confusion.

Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset A of space  $(X,\tau)$  is called

- (1) a pre- open set[21] if  $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a pre closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset A$ ;
- (2) a semi-open set[4] if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and semi-closed if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subset A$ ;
- (3) a regular open set [15]if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A subset A of a space  $(X,\tau)$  is called

- (1) generalized closed (briefly g-closed) [17] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (2) a semi-generalized closed (briefly sg-closed)[6] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is semi-open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (3) a generalized semi-closed (briefly gs-closed)[6] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (4) a  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed)[20] if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (5) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed)[20] if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (6) a  $\theta$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\theta g$ -closed)[11] if  $\text{cl}_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (7) a  $\pi$  generalized closed(briefly  $\pi g$ -closed)[12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (8) a  $\pi$  generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed)[15] if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (9) a  $\pi$  generalized semi-closed (briefly  $\pi gs$ -closed)[5] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X,\tau)$ .
- (10) a  $\pi$  generalized b-closed (briefly  $\pi gb$ -closed)[25] if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X,\tau)$ .

- (11) a  $\pi$  generalized pre-closed (briefly  $\pi gp$ -closed)[24] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .  
 (12) a  $\pi$  generalized  $\theta$ -closed (briefly  $\pi g\theta$ -closed)[24] if  $\text{cl}_\theta(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The compliment of  $g$ -closed (resp.  $sg$ -closed,  $gs$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $g\alpha$ -closed,  $\theta g$ -closed,  $\pi g$ -closed,  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $\pi gs$ -closed,  $\pi gb$ -closed,  $\pi gp$ -closed,  $\pi g\theta$ -closed) is  $g$ -open (resp.  $sg$ -open,  $gs$ -open,  $\alpha g$ -open,  $g\alpha$ -open,  $\theta g$ -open,  $\pi g$ -open,  $\pi g\alpha$ -open,  $\pi gs$ -open,  $\pi gb$ -open,  $\pi gp$ -open,  $\pi g\theta$ -open).

**Definition 2.3** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- (1) generalized-continuous (briefly  $g$ -continuous)[7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (2) semi generalized-continuous (briefly  $sg$ -continuous)[8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $sg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (3) generalized semi-continuous (briefly  $gs$ -continuous)[8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gs$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (4) generalized- $\alpha$ -continuous (briefly  $g\alpha$ -continuous) [18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (5)  $\alpha$ -generalized-continuous (briefly  $\alpha g$ -continuous)[18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (6)  $\theta$ -continuous[11] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (7)  $\theta$ -generalized-continuous (briefly  $\theta g$ -continuous)[14] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\theta g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (8)  $\pi g\theta$ -open[1] if for each open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (9)  $\pi g\theta$ -closed [1] if for each closed set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (10)  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous[1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (11)  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute[1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (12) A space  $X$  is called  $\pi g\theta$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space[1] if every  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set is  $\theta$ -closed.

**Definition 2.4** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- (1)  $g$ -homeomorphism[20] if  $f$  is  $g$ -open and  $g$ -continuous.
- (2)  $sg$ -homeomorphism[20] if  $f$  is  $sg$ -open and  $sg$ -continuous.
- (3)  $gs$ -homeomorphism[20] if  $f$  is  $gs$ -open and  $gs$ -continuous.
- (4)  $g\alpha$ -homeomorphism[18] if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $g\alpha$ -continuous in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (5)  $\alpha g$ -homeomorphism[18] if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $\alpha g$ -continuous in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (6)  $\theta$ -homeomorphism[23] if  $f$  is both  $\theta$ -continuous and  $\theta$ -open.
- (7)  $\theta g$ -homeomorphism[14] if  $f$  is both  $\theta g$ -continuous and  $\theta g$ -open.
- (8)  $\pi g$ -homeomorphism[12] if  $f$  is both  $\pi g$ -continuous and  $\pi g$ -open.
- (9)  $\pi gb$ -homeomorphism[12] if  $f$  is both  $\pi gb$ -continuous and  $\pi gb$ -open.
- (10)  $\pi g\alpha$ -homeomorphism[15] if  $f$  is both  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous and  $\pi g\alpha$ -open.
- (11)  $\pi gs$ -homeomorphism[5] if  $f$  is both  $\pi gs$ -continuous and  $\pi gs$ -open.
- (12)  $\pi gp$ -homeomorphism[5] if  $f$  is both  $\pi gp$ -continuous and  $\pi gp$ -open.

### III. $\pi g\theta$ -Closed Maps

In this section, we introduce the notions of  $\pi g\theta$ -closed maps,  $\pi g\theta$ -open maps in topological spaces and obtain certain characterizations of these maps.

**Definition 3.1** The map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\pi g\theta$ -closed if the image of every closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proposition 3.2** If a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed, then  $\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(f(A)) \subset f(\text{cl}(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subset X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $f(\text{cl}(A))$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Now  $f(A) \subset f(\text{cl}(A))$ . Also  $f(A) \subset \pi g\theta\text{-cl}(f(A))$ . By definition, we have  $\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(f(A)) \subset f(\text{cl}(A))$ .

**Remark 3.3** The converse of the proposition 3.2 need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.4** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ . Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be an identity map with  $\tau =\{\phi,\{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\},\{b,d\},\{a,b,d\},\{b,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi,\{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$  be their topologies. For every subset  $A$  of  $(X,\tau)$ ,  $\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(f(A))\subset f(\text{cl}(A))$ , but  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.5** A map  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $(Y,\sigma)$  and for each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set  $V$  of  $(Y,\sigma)$  such that  $S\subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V)\subset U$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose that  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map. Let  $S\subset Y$  and  $U$  be an open subset of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(S)\subset U$ . Then  $V=(f(U^c))^c$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $Y-V=Y-f(U^c) = (f(U^c))^c$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $Y$ . So  $f^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}(Y)-f^{-1}(f(U^c))=X-U^c=(U^c)^c=U$  such that  $f^{-1}(V)\subset U$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $S$  be a closed set of  $(X,\tau)$ . Then  $f^{-1}((f(S))^c)\subset S^c$  and  $S^c$  is open. By assumption, there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $(f(S))^c\subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V)\subset S^c$  and so  $S\subset (f^{-1}(V))^c$ . Hence  $V^c\subset f(S)\subset f((f^{-1}(V))^c)\subset V^c$  which implies  $f(S)=V^c$ . Since  $V^c$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $f(S)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed and therefore  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed.

The following example shows that the composition of two  $\pi g\theta$ -closed maps need not be  $\pi g\theta$ -closed.

**Example 3.6** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c,d,e\}$ . Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be two identity maps with  $\tau =\{\phi,\{e\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi,\{b\},\{c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b\},\{a,b,c\},X\}$  and  $\eta =\{\phi,\{a,b\},\{c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$  be their topologies. Then  $(g\circ f)[\{a,b,c,d\}]=\{a,b,c,d\}$  is closed in  $(X,\tau)$  but not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Z,\eta)$ .

**Proposition 3.7** Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be a closed map and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map, then their composition  $g\circ f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is closed map,  $f(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $g(f(A))$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed. Hence  $g\circ f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**Remark 3.8** If  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  is a closed map, then their composition need not be closed map as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.9** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c,d\}$ . Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be two identity maps with  $\tau =\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi,\{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$  and  $\eta =\{\phi,\{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\},\{a,b\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$ .  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  is a closed map. But  $(g\circ f): (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  is not a closed map because  $(g\circ f)(\{a,d\})=\{a,d\}$  is not closed in  $(Z,\eta)$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  and  $g: (Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be two mappings such that their composition  $g\circ f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed mapping. Then the following statements are true.

- (i) If  $f$  is continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed.
- (ii) If  $g$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be a closed set of  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $(X,\tau)$  and since  $g\circ f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $(g\circ f)(f^{-1}(A))$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Z,\eta)$ . That is  $g(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Z,\eta)$ . Therefore,  $g$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

(ii) Let  $B$  be a closed set of  $(X,\tau)$ . Since  $g\circ f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $(g\circ f)(B)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Z,\eta)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}((g\circ f)(B))$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Hence  $f(B)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Thus  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

Analogous to a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map, we define a  $\pi g\theta$ -open map as follows:

**Definition 3.11** A map  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  is called  $\pi g\theta$ -open if the image of every open set in  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y,\sigma)$ .

**Definition 3.12** Let  $x$  be a point of  $(X,\tau)$  and  $V$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $V$  is called a  $\pi g\theta$ -neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $(X,\tau)$  if there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set  $U$  of  $(X,\tau)$  such that  $x\in U\subseteq V$ .

By  $\pi G\theta O(X)$  we mean the family of all  $\pi g\theta$ -open subsets of the space  $(X,\tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.13** :Suppose  $\pi G\theta O(X)$  is closed under arbitrary unions. Let  $f: (X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -open mapping.
- (ii) For a subset  $A$  of  $(X,\tau)$ ,  $f(\text{int}(A))\subset \pi g\theta\text{-int}(f(A))$ .

- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and for each neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -neighbourhood  $W$  of  $f(x)$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $W \subset f(U)$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Suppose  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open. Let  $A \subset X$ . Since  $\text{int}(A)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f(\text{int}(A))$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  and we have,  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \pi g\theta\text{-int}(f(A))$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Suppose (ii) holds. Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an arbitrary neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq U$ . By assumption,  $f(G) = f(\text{int}(G)) \subseteq \pi g\theta\text{-int}(f(G))$ . This implies  $f(G) = \pi g\theta\text{-int}(f(G))$ . Therefore  $f(G)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Further,  $f(x) \in f(G) \subseteq f(U)$  and so (iii) holds, by taking  $W = f(G)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Suppose (iii) holds. Let  $U$  be any open set in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $x \in U$  and  $f(x) = y$ . Then for each  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in f(U)$ , by assumption there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -neighbourhood  $W_y$  of  $y$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $W_y \subset f(U)$ . Since  $W_y$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -neighbourhood of  $y$ , there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set  $V_y$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $y \in V_y \subseteq W_y$ . therefore,  $f(U) = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in f(U)\}$  and  $f(U)$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open mapping.

**Theorem 3.14** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and for any closed set  $S$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set  $A$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq S$ .

**Proof:** Similar to Theorem 3.5.

**Remark 3.15** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open if and only if  $f^{-1}(\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(B)) \subset \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose that  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -open map. Then for any  $B \subset Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . By Theorem 3.14, there exists a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set  $A$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $B \subset A$  and  $f^{-1}(A) \subset \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(A) \subset \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ , since  $A$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $S$  be any subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $F$  be any closed set containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . Put  $A = \pi g\theta\text{-cl}(S)$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set and  $S \subset A$ . By assumption,  $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(\pi g\theta\text{-cl}(S)) \subset \text{cl}(f^{-1}(S)) \subset F$  and therefore by Theorem 3.14,  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open.

**Definition 3.16** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be a  $M$ - $\pi g\theta$ -closed map if the image  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.17**  $M$ - $\pi g\theta$ -closed map is independent of a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map as seen in the following examples.

**Example 3.18** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\} = Y$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an identity map. Let  $\tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$  be their topologies. Then  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map. But not a  $M$ - $\pi g\theta$ -closed map, since  $f(\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  where  $\{a, d\}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.19** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\} = Y$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an identity map. Let  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$  be their topologies. Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map, since  $f(\{d\}) = \{d\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  where  $\{d\}$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . However  $f$  is a  $M$ - $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.20** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\pi$ -irresolute and pre- $\theta$ -closed map in  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $Y$  for every  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $V$  be any  $\pi$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(A)$ . Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(V)$  where  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed,  $\text{cl}_\theta(A) \subset f^{-1}(V)$  and hence  $f(\text{cl}_\theta(A)) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $\theta$ -closed,  $\text{cl}_\theta(f(\text{cl}_\theta(A))) \subset V$  and hence we obtain  $\text{cl}_\theta(f(A)) \subset V$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $Y$ .

#### IV. $\pi g\theta$ -Homeomorphisms

**Definition 4.1:** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is both  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous and  $\pi g\theta$ -open map.

**Definition 4.2** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.3**

1. Every  $\theta$ - homeomorphism is  $\pi g\theta$ - homeomorphism.
2. Every  $\theta g$ - homeomorphism is  $\pi g\theta$ - homeomorphism.
3. Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism is  $\pi g$ -homeomorphism.
4. Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism is  $\pi g\alpha$ -homeomorphism.
5. Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism is  $\pi g s$ -homeomorphism.
6. Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism is  $\pi g b$ -homeomorphism.
7. Every  $\pi g\theta$ - homeomorphism is a  $\pi g p$ - homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Straight forward.

**Remark 4.4** The following examples show that the converse of Theorem 4.3 need not be true.

**Example 4.5** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not  $\theta$ -closed in  $X$  where  $\{b\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.6** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\theta g$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not  $\theta g$ -closed in  $X$  where  $\{b\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.7** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{c\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.8** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be an identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ - homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $Y$  where  $\{c\}$  is closed in  $X$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.9** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,b,c,d\}, \{a,b,c,e\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map . Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{d\})=\{d\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$  where  $\{d\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g s$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.10** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$  where  $\{c\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g b$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.11** Let  $X =\{a,b,c,d,e\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{d,e\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,d,e\}, \{b,d,e\}, \{c,d,e\}, \{a,b,d,e\}, \{a,c,d,e\}, \{b,c,d,e\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map . Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map, since  $f^{-1}(\{a,b\})=\{a,b\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , where  $\{a,b\}$  is closed in  $(X,\tau)$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g p$ -homeomorphism.

**Remark 4.12** The following examples show that  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism is independent of ,  $g$ -homeomorphism,  $sg$ -homeomorphism,  $gs$ -homeomorphism,  $\alpha g$ -homeomorphism and  $g\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.13** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map . Then  $f^{-1}(\{a,d\})=\{a,d\}$  is not  $g$ -closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$  where  $\{a,d\}$  is closed in  $(X,\tau)$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.14** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma =\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{b\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is  $g$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.15** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,e\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,c,e\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{e\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is neither  $\alpha g$  nor  $g\alpha$ -homeomorphisms because  $f^{-1}(\{a,b,c,d\})=\{a,b,c,d\}$  is neither  $\alpha g$  nor  $g\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{a,b,c,d\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

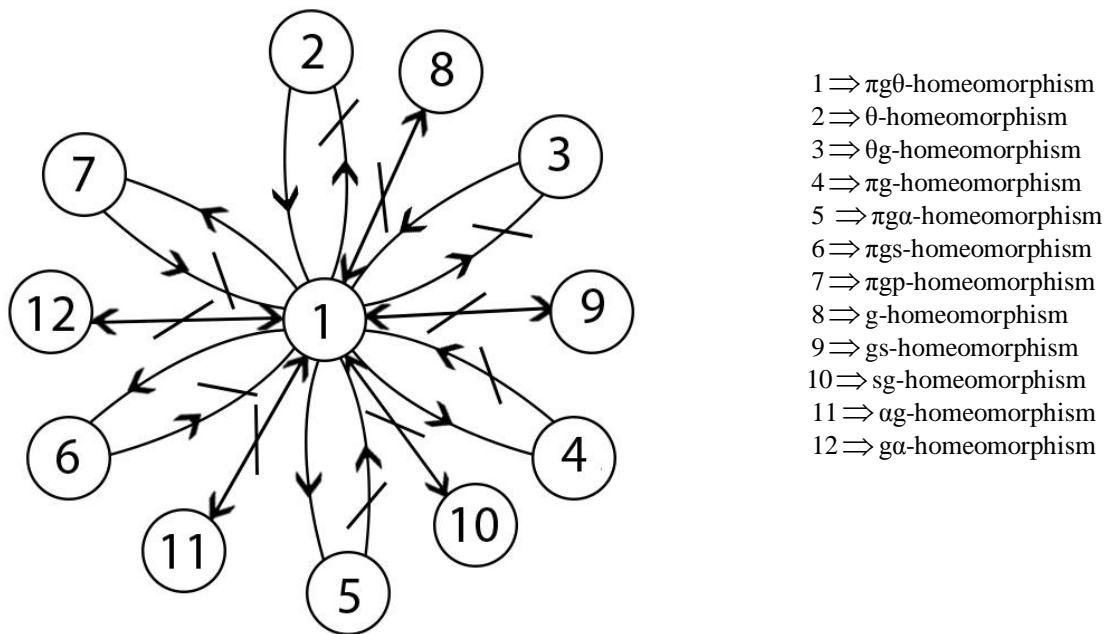
**Example 4.16** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau=\{\phi,\{a,b\},\{c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{e\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{a,b,c,d\})=\{a,b,c,d\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{a,b,c,d\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $g\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.17** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,b,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,b,d\},X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{c\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is a  $\alpha g$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.18** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{a\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$  respectively. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is neither  $sg$  nor  $gs$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{a,d\})=\{a,d\}$  is neither  $sg$  nor  $gs$ -closed in  $Y$ , where  $\{a,d\}$  is closed in  $X$ . However  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.19** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}=Y$  with topologies  $\tau=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,c,d\},X\}$ , resp. Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism because  $f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $\{b\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is both  $sg$  and  $gs$ -homeomorphisms.

**Remark 4.20** The above discussions are summarized in the following diagram.



**Remark 4.21** Composition of two  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism need not be a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.22** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c,d,e\}$ . Let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  and  $g:(Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\eta)$  be two identity maps.  $\tau=\{\phi,\{e\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\phi,\{b\},\{c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b\},\{a,b,c\},X\}$  and  $\eta=\{\phi,\{a,b\},\{c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},X\}$  be their topologies. Then  $(g\circ f)[\{e\}]=\{e\}$  is open in  $X$ , but not  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $Z$ . This implies that  $g\circ f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -open and hence  $g\circ f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.23** For any bijective map  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma)$  the following statements are equivalent.

- (a)  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous map.
- (b)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -open map.
- (c)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**Proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** Let  $U$  be an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - U$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X - U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $f(X - U) = Y - f(U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . This implies  $f(U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open map.

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c):** Let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - V$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open,  $f(X - V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $Y - f(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . This implies  $f(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** Let  $U$  be closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map,  $f(U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous.

**Proposition 4.24** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective and  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous map. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -open map.
- (b)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.
- (c)  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed map.

**Proof:** Straight forward.

**Remark 4.25**  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism is independent of a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism as seen in the following examples.

**Example 4.26** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute, because  $f^{-1}(\{d\}) = \{d\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $X$  where  $\{d\}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Example 4.27** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$  respectively. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous, because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $Y$  where  $\{d\}$  is closed in  $Y$ . However  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.28** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphisms, then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is also a  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Now  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = f^{-1}(V)$  where  $g^{-1}(U) = V$ . By hypothesis,  $V$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and again by hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute. Also for a  $\pi g\theta$ -open set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $(g \circ f)(A) = g(f(A)) = g(W)$  where  $W = f(A)$ . By hypothesis,  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and again by hypothesis. Therefore,  $g(A)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Now  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute. Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is a  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.29** The set  $\pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$  is a group.

**Proof:** Define  $\psi: \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau) \times \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau) \rightarrow \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$  by  $\psi(f, g) = g \circ f$  for every  $f, g \in \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ . Then by proposition 4.28,  $(g \circ f) \in \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $\pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$  is closed. We know that the composition of maps is associative. The identity map  $i: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism and  $i \in \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ . Also  $i \circ f = f \circ i = f$  for every  $f \in \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ . For any  $f \in \pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ ,  $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = i$ . Hence inverse exists for each element of  $\pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $\pi g\theta ch(X, \tau)$  is a group under composition of maps.

**Proposition 4.30** Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism from a  $\pi g\theta$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space into another  $\pi g\theta$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space is a  $\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is bijective,  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous and  $\pi g\theta$ -open. Let  $U$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open,  $f(U)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space,  $f(U)$  is  $\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . This implies  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -open map. Let  $V$  be closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous and since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\theta$ -continuous. Hence  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -homeomorphism.

**Definition 4.31** A space  $X$  is called  $\pi g\theta$ -space if every  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set is closed.

**Proposition 4.32** Every  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism from a  $\pi g\theta$ -space into another  $\pi g\theta$ -space is a  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is bijective,  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous and  $\pi g\theta$ -open. Let  $V$  be a  $\pi g\theta$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $V$  is closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is a  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute map. Let  $V$  be  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $V$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open,  $f(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and hence  $f^{-1}$  is  $\pi g\theta$ -irresolute. Thus  $f$  is  $\pi g\theta c$ -homeomorphism.

### V. Conclusion

This paper has attempted to compare  $\pi g\theta$ -homeomorphism with the other homeomorphisms in topological spaces. It also states that the several definitions and results in this paper will result in obtaining several characterizations and also enable to study various properties. The future scope of study is the extension of  $\pi g\theta$ -closed maps and  $\pi g\theta$ -continuous maps in topological spaces.

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